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My own darling Toots:-

Just received your Sunday's letter and certainly am sorry that my answer to your big, big letter wasn't big enough. Next time I'll try my best to enlargen it. When am I going to receive another one like that. I love them, Toots, for they sure do make me happy.

To-day a man came up to see me about getting a permit for him and if I get it I make $10.00, so you see that depends on whether or not I get it. He wants to put up a tent on a vacant lot where he will be able to tell fortunes. It seems that the city is dead set against them, that's why I'm not sure if I will get the permit. Anyway, the reason I tell you this is because this fellow was sent to me by the Mr. Goodman, president of the Commercial Bankers Loan Co., I wrote to you about in my previous letter. I sure do hope I get it for him. It simply shows you, my own precious Toots, that I'm begining to make a solid foundation. If this Goodman will continue to help me that way, I sure will be successful. What do you think of this one, eh?

I am glad that the Fishers are going up to Mondeau's and doubly glad that you are seeing each other more often. Every time I think of them, I think of their home. See, I wish I had one like that, I sure would know that you are happy. Well, "all comes to him who wait", so you just don't worry, everything will come out O.K., & you will have as pretty a home as any one.

Toots, I can't leave my uncle & live with another family. After all, you can see how he assisted me and I really needed it! I saw the dean to-day & told him I was out for myself & that my uncle did what he did and the dean said "Remember, Joe, he once treated you in a way I'll never forget, and by his helping you now, he might want to do the same thing". I assured him it was different now & he seemed satisfied. Then he turn around & gives me 2 notes to collect, and guess against whom! Herman L. Goldberger! What do you know

about that? Goldberger will have a fit if he finds out I got them for collection, as will Ben Leve.

Honey, I'm feeling pretty good, happy over the prospects, ~~[illegible]~~ even though I didn't take in any money yet. I'm happy in the thought that I have clients & feel that when money once starts coming in it will roll. And oh, sweetie, as soon as I'm more firmly established, believe me, you will be here. I have an ambition to collect a heap of love & kisses that are awaiting me & I intend to collect with interest, too. Don't worry precious, you eat as many good meals at the dispensary or any other place, for I want you to be healthy & when I call for you, whether you weigh 250 or 350, it will not impede my progress in courting you for the rest of my love. So don't forget, take good care of yourself, eat as much as you can & enjoy yourself.

I bought a few little pictures & had your picture framed. It sure is beautiful. Dr. Lazan said you must have had a splinter in your eye when you married me. I told him it must be true, for to get such a pretty & good little woman was wholly beyond my expectations, but I assured him, as I once assured you, I'll try my best to make you feel it wasn't a regrettable step.

Well, darling mine, will close now, with all my love, kisses & hugs to the only, darling wifie in the whole wide world,

Ever lovingly yours
Hubby